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## **REMARKS**

In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-18; and

Group II claims 19-32.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I claims 1-18 for further prosecution in the present application. To simplify the prosecution of this application, non-elected claims 19-32 are cancelled.

Applicants reserve their right to present the non-elected claims in a divisional application for further prosecution.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

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